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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Communist and Anti-Communist Reaction
to the Nixon Visits

1. This memorandum is for information only and has been prepared for you at the request of Mr. Werner.

2. The attachment indicates that the several demonstrations which occurred during Vice President Nixon's visits to Latin America may have been the result of a coordinated campaign. This possibility is seen in the similarity of slogans used in various parts of Latin America, incitement of youth by a few Communist rabble rousers and the travel of such Communists as the Peruvian Camero Choco during this period.

It is clear from the attached information that the Communists went to deny having a part in the instigation of the demonstrations, but nonetheless consider these incidents a victory for themselves, and indicative of public willingness to follow the Communist lead.

The public consensus is that the Communists spearheaded the demonstrations, although there existed a basic popular dislike for U.S. foreign political and economic policies. It appears that Latin American governments are now somewhat more aware of the Communist menace than before the Nixon tour, although they will have to be prodded into continuing action against the Communists.

3. This brings up-to-date the information on this subject submitted to you in my memorandum of 2 June 1976.

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